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sonable quantity of "punch and patriotism."

"NO POSTAGE."

of letters we insert:

ounce in weight, sent any distance gave rise to such an opinion, has mediate vicegerents of God on earth; men or the mad project of hot brained the manufactories, turning at last and zed fox squirrel sticking to the side

three hundred miles, ten cents.

"For every additional weight of half an ounce, or any fractional exto the distance."

brace the following places:

Louisiana, Clarksville, New Hope, Auburn, Louisville, Millwood, Prairieville, Ashley, Middletown, Hickory Creek, Vannoy's Mill, Spencer- the world as coolly as the printer; burg. Frankfort, Madisonville, and its ups and downs, ins and outs, and New London.

did before. We have heretofore dering tootsteps, it's well; if again the theory of freedom to its simplest ways believed that a democratic pa- with no eye to pity or arm to save, a groundwork on which men may se-

in Paynesville the propriety of hav- his heart swells with gratitude totance would not be as great, and battle in the cause of justice and e ur dertaken in the history of man.from this place, free of postage.

by the Review, that the poople are renewing him with hope, and that the source of power, or that the hope to be realized with a better and sovereignty resides in, and emanates brighter future. And again, threat- held them from the course they were from, the people."-Missourian.

bored vindication of this heretical generous and wholesome arm. No who deny sovereignty to the people. We have been taught to look upon the mass of the people, as the source from which all power eminated; and board the Susquehannah, with severany sentiment which controverted at boxes, and requested of the Clerk the broad principle that the people an advance of sixty dollars, to enawere the sovereigns, was anti-demo- the goods he alleged they contained. cratic in its tendency. If the Mis- He received the money, and was masourian be right in the view which it king off, when the Clerk, becoming takes, then are the great mass of the suspicious, opened one of the boxes. people, and ourselves among the number, laboring under a most egre- overtaken, and the money recovered, gious error. It is true that ours is but as there was no police men prea representative government--the sent, he was permitted to escape.whole nation could not meet togeth- This paragraph will put Captains & er and enact their own laws; that Clerks of boats on their gnard. power must be delegated to some one; and we take it that by simply electing a representative to carry out our owed in her circumstances, as she will, we do not render null and void who has a drunken husband.

that provision of the bill of rights Was celebrated with considerable spi- which declares "that all political rit by the citizens of New Hope, Mo., & power is vested in and derived from its vicinity. The weather was remarka- the people." If the people are not bly propitous; calm, clear and cool, well the legitimate source of all power, them again to our readers, but we eralists) that the people were inca- mysteries, that it might be made an simple elements of freedom on which mouths. But hark! in another quartion: find it to be a laborious job. The puble of self government - and that instrument to oppress the many for they founded their stupendous struc- ter the hourse roar of many voices is . The snake and the squirrel - On provision in relation to the postage the whole theory of the government the advantage of a few. He strip- ture of empire. The result is now ascending, mingled with the crash of the 21th day of May last, I was ri-"On a letter not exceeding half an proposition. But the day which blind veneration for kings as the im- the mere theory of visionary states- proceeds from the pale operatives of lappabaw, when I saw a common si-"When sent any distance over perience, which have glimmered be- truth, which thrilled conviction to tiful maturity of established fact, at- man nature to the drudgery of brutes, es from the earth. When I got opcess of less than half an ounce, there ed, that they are fully able to gov- taught those "truths of power in pass, shed his beams on a country, press gang, with the myrmidens of me, that it might be charmed by a shall be charged an additional post-On newspapers under thirty miles, in the people, they elect their own sounded the death-dirge of tyranny more social harmony, more abiding are contending for the inestimable tree where the squircel was, all at there will be no postage, (when sent servants and pass their own laws, to the remotest corners of the earth; faith, hope and charity? Where are right of personal freedom. But see once I heard a raitie snake commence by the publishers) which will em- and otherwise demean themselves as which have roused a sense of right the foundations of private right more the guards in blood red livery, (fit singing, apparently under the feet of sovereigns.

THE PRINTER.

with a passage through this habitable "We do, however, most emphati- road to fortune and to fame, cheer-We were not a little surprised sure-upholding and counteracting when this paragraph met our eyes. the moral part of the communitythe cabinet or field.

FRAUD.

On Saturday last, a man went on and found that it contained nothing but wood. The man was pursued.

[Mo. Reporter.

There is no widow so utterly wid-

men, and placing her securely on the FREEDOM. There is no class of men who take der through the sky, will

-in the distance far away, Waken the slumbering ages.

To Jefferson belongs, exclusively We call the attention of our globe. He appears to be a person and forever, the high renown of havfriends to this fact; our paper has ev- who is endowed with calm, cood, and mg tramed the glorious charter of Aer been cheap enough; it will now a collected disposition. If fortune merican liberty. To his memory cost them less by fifty cents, than it and prosperity accompanies his wan. struggled on through our difficulties he is kicked and buffeted about in the elements, and in a few lucid and ununabled by any one-we have al- rude and rough gales of adversity, answerable propositions, establishing per in Pike county, conducted in the right spirit, would be supported, and right spirit, would be supported, and treads the rose and thorn-strewed But our fathers, in the angust asthe experience of each week but paths of life with the resignation of semblage of '76, were proupt to acserves to confirm us the stronger in a christian, and hardly heaves a sigh knowledge and adopt the solemn and that opinion. We have made no personal effort to obtain subscribers, vet our list has continued to swell. yet our list has continued to swell .- destry and perseverence achieved for actor of the instrument, and with A few more hundred subscribers, himself, alone, and unaided by wealth but few that changed in the slightest kind (riends, and we shall have some- and individual influence, an eminence degree its verbal construction—they thing less than a thousand patrons. and esteem among his fellow men published that exposition of human which is destined to put him above rights to the world as their Declara-We would suggest to our friends his present or future want. He tion of American Independence, knows it, he feels it, and is grateful; pledging to each other their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honing their mail route intercept the St. wards his fellow creatures, and he or, in support of the tenets it pro-Charles and Palmyra mail, at Prairie- feels proud, proud that his labors are claimed. This was the grandest, vile, instead of Auburn, as the dis- not vain. We see him doing good the most important experiment, ever tance would not be as great, and qual rights, defending with his utmost they would receive all their papers ability and energy the rights of the not afraid of new experiments, if weak against the strong-the poor founded on the immutable principles man's guide-pointing out to him the of right, and approved by the sober convictions of reason. There were cally, object to the doctrine advanced ing the darksome hour of life and not wanting then, indeed, as there are not wanting now, pale counsel- who gloat over these rare and tran- It springs from an undue, an idola- cause of the squirrel's death. The lors to fear, who would have with ening the vile and vicious with exporection hitherto untrod. But they were not to be deterred by the shad revilers of the principles of liberty character, nor well trained and well owy doubts and timid suggestions of read the lessons taught by the histocraven[spirits, content to be lashed ry of the past; or have they consid-At first we passed it over as a typo the seducer -- and to all benevolent graphical error, until we saw a ladical error, until we saw a ladical error, until we saw a ladical error of this beneficial graphical error of the same circle of missing the graphical error of the same circle of missing the graphical error of the same circle of missing the graphical error of t doctrine. In politics, we have been rearred in a different school from those the capinet or field. anew the exploded shifts which had empires of the world is fraught? If of experiment is a sound of horror, from these whom they affect, cannot It is a spell which conjures up gor- wholly subdue the stormy passions gons, bydras, and chameras dire .- of man, will they explain what better not enable them to sustain; and they our consequence occurring, and in They seem not to know that all is form of political institutions has acvaluable in life-that the acqui-itions complished that result? ence, and the refinements of arts- ready gesture point to that monarchy that war, be rich, fall into many Cadmus those keys of knowledge with no unfilial glance. I reverence which drown men in destruction and with which we unlock the treasure- the mother of my country, and the perdition!" There is no need that Bean is an imdependent condidite led him to that heaven scaling meth- ciples of civil liberty which she has wealth, all its highest honors obtainod of investigation and analysis, on scattered, "like flower seeds by the ed, all its puaest pleasures enjoyed; sits, dispensing her blessings on man- her for that she was the parent of this, and he cours as if the highest kind. It was experiment that litted Hampden and Sidney, of Bacon and end of life were defeated.

The following extract is from a Northern orator, upon a 4th of July Northern orator, upon a 4th of July Name of Franklin to snatch the thun-children when they asserted the uncident from the Savannah Georgian.

should be based upon this absurd ped it of the jargon by which the before mankind, not in the embryo massive bodies, falling in shattered ding on a small road in the 12th dishuman mind had been deluded into form of doubtful experiment; not as fragments to the earth. The tunult trict of Doody county, near the Alpassed away before the lights of ex- and proclaimed in words of eloquent rebels; it is before them in the beau- rending the hands that degraded bu- of a pine tree, some six or eight inchfore our eyes for more than sixty dent first principles of justice and experience, and without affording it even the respite posite the squired, I saw him move dent first principles of justice and experience, and witnessed throughyears demonstration at least so far reason, on which alone the fabric of out its progress by an admiring world! And mark again from yonder sea port rode some 20 or 30 yards past the as the American people are concern- government should be reared. He Where does the sun, in all his com- come the sounds of sudden fray. A squirrel, when the idea occur ed to ern themselves; and that in testimo-ny that all political power is vested of great deeds; words which have prosperity, more active industry, latter contend desperately, for they when I got within eight steps of the a hatred of oppression, an intense stable, or the limits of public order color for their sanguinary trade!) my animal. I slapt spurs and got off vearning for democratic liberty, in a more inviolately observed? Where basten forward to the field of action, a few yard, stopt and looked back, myraid of human hearts; and which, does labor go to his toil with an alert, and restore peace and order at the and saw a very venomous looking reverberating through time like thun- er step, or an erecter brow, ellulgent bayonet's point. These are some of raitle snake not more than 41 or 5 scious independence? Where does over England describes.

> who either fear or wish its foll .- will, and thus prevents all occasions same limb I pecked his head soft. I men have sometimes broken through change. Compare the annals of this saw him, in about one minute, or instantly hush the clamorous shout pear." of riot, and hasty anger abashed at THE IDOLATRY OF WEALTH. squirrel was never burt by me. Af his own intemperate act, restore the ravished emblems, and bow with deference before the recovered dignity of the laws?

Newton above the clouds and dark-Newton, of Milton and Shakspeare. him of this, and this gone, all is gone. Newton above the clouds and dark-Newton, of Milton and Shakspeare. him of this, and this gone, all is gone. Yes! though she drove our fathers Strip him of this, and I shall point to abling him to explore the subline from her shores with the accursed no unheard of experience, when I mechanism of the stars, and weigh scourge of political and religious say, he had rather die than live.

with the heart reflected light of con- the scenes which a cursory glunde feet long. I ammediately dismount-

versal condity, mocks the vain predic- constituted modes, continually con-

circumstances favor, to seize upon thigh with the toe of my boot-it the public mind, is that slove of me, never moved, nor never tried to get But how pitiful-how worse than ney which is the root of all evil," that out of my way. I give it as my onitiful, the wretched aim of those, "covetuousness which is idolatry." | pinion, that killing the snake was the scient chalitions of tumultuous rage. trous estimation of the value of prop- snake was not larger around. I think, as supplying an argument against the enty. Many are feeling that nothing, than the wrist of a large man. Ha executed faculties, not virtue, not the hope of heaven-nothing but TLE SNAKE .- An intelligent lady from growing up to the same worship of try care little for the bite of a rattle mg into expenses, which the divided with spirits of can phor, and applied property of their father's house will to the wound, will prevent any sortnecessity, slaves to the same idol .of learning, the discoveries of sci- Methinks they turn, and with How truly is it written, that "they are the results of experiment. It from which this young republic temptations and a soure, and fall in- ty, have been non in ted as the Demwas experiment that bestowed on sprung. I cast my eyes towards her to many foolish and burtful lusts, occasic candidates from that district houses of immortal mind. It was great exemplar of the world in arts, they should be rich, but they will from Washington county district. experiment that taught Bacon the in arms, in science, literature and be rich. All the noblest functions of futility of the Grecian philosophy, & song. I reverence her for the prin- life may be discharged without PRYING INTO OTHER FOLK'S which science has safely climbed to fair winds sown," over the whole vet I repeat it, nothing-nothing will the proud eminence where now she surface of the globe. I reverence do but wealth. Disappoint a man of

der from the atmory of heaven. It alienable prerogatives of humanity To us it looks like the wonderful ef-To the genius of Bacon the world was experiment that gave this hemis and nature, I reverence England .- feet of Mesmerism-that principle is indebted for emancipating philos- phere to the world. It was EXPER- But let not my eyes be turned to (though that word is scarcely applisuited to the celebrating of the nations who are, we would enquire? Is it ophy from the subleties of the school- IMENT that gave this continent where she sits in the swo len pride of cable) which we cannot understand, aristocratic grandeur, for an example but are forced by our senses to bebirth-day. The reading of the Declaration of Independence and the delivery do they hold this power? Is it the firmth, thence to soar the loftiest experiments, merely because they wholly restrain the outbreaks of who are find of curious investigaof the oration, was followed by dancing, legislature?-it is the mean creature flights on the unfading pinions of inwhen the whole concluded with a rea- to do the bidding of the people! If duction and analogy. To the genius the veneration due only to truth. are those which flash across her bor- has thrown so much light upon the the people be not the lords and sove tot Jefferson-to the comprehensive Let us not be affaid to follow reason, ders, and wrap them in the red and great science of physiclegy, in like reigns of the land, we are then at a loss to know by what right they e. loss to know b The new post office law went in- lect their own representatives; pass tural science, Jefferson did for politi- the discoveries which enlarge the pushed by want to the extreme verge ism, at once so inexplicable and so to operation on the 1st of July. We their own laws, and declare them- cal morals, that important branch of field of human happiness, are but va- of endurance, are now excited to full of thrilling interest. There is no should have been pleased to have selves free. The doctrine was once ethics which directly affects the hap-rious results of the bold experimental madness at the sight of art introdu-doubt of one fact; we find here excondensed the provisions of this law promulgated from high places, and so as to have been able to have given those who did it were termed Fed. so as to have been able to have given those who did it were termed Fed- that had enveloped it in sophisms & reason that taught our sires those scant crust from their famished It furnishes a text for much specula-

> ed from my animal and took up a agriculture drive his team afield with The tremendous means of over- lightwood limb that lay near, and a more cheery spirit, in the certain awing man which a despotism ever gave the snake a pretty beavy blow. assurance that the harvest is his own? cises, may repress, for a while, the which caused him to song lead and Where does commerce launch more entward manifestations of human strong; and, at the time I struck the oldly her bark upon the deep, aware passion; but, the mischief works not snake, the squirrel leaped from the that she has to strive but with the less surely that it works concealed, tree, I think, about three feet, and it tyranny of the elements, and not and at last gathering strength supply second to me the equival lasped with the more appalling tyranny of tior to its resistance, it bursts with higher than far. I gave the make a an explosion the more terrific for second blow, and the squirrel teaped True it is, that a passing cloud has the delay. The dams and eminate again, and so on, antil I gave the constonally flecked the screne bright. ments of arbitrary power, may for a snake a third blow, when the snake ness of our horison, and cast a mo- while, compel the stream of society sung weaker, and the regime sceme mentary shadow on the earth; and to flow in a direction contrary to high got weaker in the same proporthere are a sort of bolding political that of nature; but wider is the have tion. I then went to the tree, thinksoothsavers, who, with malignant a- oc of the deluge, when the flood ing to find the snake that had characlacrity of evil augury, magnify each sweeps away its bounds, and gustes ed the squirel, but it was not there. transient speck into a fearful harbin- in wild torrents over the land. Hap- nor no nearer than eight steps. I ger of desolating tempest. But an py, then that country, whose simple looked at the squired could not see empire rock founded as our own; on polity places the restraint on opinion any thing the matter with it but it the admantine basis of truth and oni- which, freely expressing itself in the appeared to be tired almost to death, tions, and vamer aspirations, of those forms the institutions to the public I returned to the stacke, and with the What though the eager passions of and excuse for violent disruption and again returned to the squarel, and the restraints of order, and heady confederacy with those of any other less, breathe his last. I took on the tumult, with a precipitate hand, has nation, and the beneficent influence squirrel, and the blood had run out seized the sword and scales of jus- of democratic liberty, in this rest of its left nost if down the jew and tice? Did not the voice of reason pect, as in all others will plainly approach, and down the left fore leg, and off at the first. I say certain the This insone and insatiable passion ter partly killing the sanks, when I for accumulation, ever ready, when first went to the squirrel, I touched it:

B. B. HAMLTON,

ANTIDOTE FOR THE BITE OF A RAT-

Col. R. E. Acock, of Polk county, and W. B. Edwards, of Dallas counfor seats in the convention. Mises

BUSINELS.

"What are you doing there?" inquired Jack of Tom, as he caught him

peeping through a key hole. "What's that to you?" said Tom; Strip at dont like to see a person prying

Never neglect to do a good deed if you wish to be happy.